

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### JANUARY 30

2 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To resume hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on urban search and rescue during a catastrophe.  
SD-342

### JANUARY 31

10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Richard Stickler, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.  
SD-106  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine challenges in a catastrophe, focusing on evacuating New Orleans in advance of Hurricane Katrina.  
SD-342

### FEBRUARY 1

9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings to examine off-reservation gaming issues, focusing

on the process for considering gaming applications.  
SR-485

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine consolidation in the energy industry.  
SD-226

10 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina, focusing on managing the crisis and evacuating New Orleans.  
SD-342

2 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the death penalty in the United States.  
SD-226

### FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-226  
10:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine "The Jobs for Veterans Act Three Years Later: Are VETS' Employment Programs Working for Veterans?".  
SR-418

### FEBRUARY 6

9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine wartime executive power and the NSA's surveillance authority.  
Room to be announced

### FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.  
SD-106

### FEBRUARY 9

10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine commercial aviation security, focusing on Transportation Security Administration's aviation passenger screening programs, Secure Flight and Registered Traveler, to discuss issues that have prevented these programs from being launched, and to determine their future.  
SD-562

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Energy.  
SD-366

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the Energy Information Administration's 2006 annual energy outlook on trends and issues affecting the United States' energy market.  
SD-366

### FEBRUARY 14

10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.  
SR-418

### FEBRUARY 15

11 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider the President's views and estimates to be submitted to the Committee on the Budget.  
SD-366

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to review the progress made on the development of interim and long-term plans for use of fire retardant aircraft in Federal wildfire suppression operations.  
SD-366

### FEBRUARY 28

2 p.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans.  
SD-106

## POSTPONEMENTS

### FEBRUARY 9

2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To continue oversight hearings to examine commercial aviation security, focusing on physical screening of airline passengers, including issues pertaining to Transportation Security Administration's Federal passenger screener force, TSA procurement policy, air cargo screening, and the deployment of explosive detection technology.  
SD-562

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